The Plumed Knight Slowly

HE SUFFERS THREE RELAPSES

Bedaude to Watch the Ebb of

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- At 2 o'clock all was quiet at the Blaine mans But one light, that in the sick cham-ber, was visible.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- The news that James G. Blaine had once more passed into the valley of the shadow of death, and that even those who had been hold no hope of his recovery, became known in Washington by means of press bulletine, and to the country at arge early this morning. Notwithstanding the hopeful views of the family and the attending physicians, who, by their direction, had from time to time given out information for publication, no expectation of Mr. Blaine's ultimate recovery has been entertained by any one in a position to acquire knowledge of the real facts of his case since the issues of the aignificant builetin of December 17, which said: "Mr. Biaine has been suffering for come time past with symptoms of imdid not clearly indicate the disease of any particular organ.

Evidence of local organic disease has been manifested recently, and it is beheved his present condition is due to this cause. While there is nothing in the disease to warrant the fear of any very rapid progress, he has shown within a month past more signs of serious illness than before. It is noped that this aggravation may pass, but no positive statement can now be made as to changes which may take place from day to day.

That Sudden Failure.

Next day, Sunday, December 18, just three weeks ago, there occurred that sudden failure of the heart's action which for four hours left the patient trembling on the verge of death, and which broke down much of the reticence and suppression of facts that had heretofore been maintained, and elicited admissions which preluded any hope of recovery or even of any material amelioration of his condition. It is a significant indication of the interest which the whole country has taken in the prolonged fight against death of its distinguished citizen that since that which the whole country has taken in the prolonged fight against death of its distinguished citizen that since that days past. The heart, while nourishing the press wires leading from Washington to the great news centers of the country have never for one single moment remained unmanned. Night and day overrators and reporters have a single part of the press wires leading from Washing at the top. But Mr. Blaine dies mained on duty, relieving each other without cessation, and at stated intervals every night bulletins have been wired to indicate at least that no change for the worse had set in. Many more or less well founded assertions of failing vitality and dangerous relapses have since then found publicity, but none have been efficially admitted until last night. On the contrary, the condition have been so progressively on a scale of "A little better," every morning, that had they been grounded on a substantial basis, would long since have anded the invalid on a pinnacle of robust health.

But last night the physicians admitted Mr. Bisine was worse, and much weaker; even then this admission was qualified by the announceanticipated, and that the doctors would not return during the night, unless however, brushed as do this intention, if it was ever seriously entertained, and from the hour of 1 o'clock a. m. one or the other of the physicians remained in constant attendance at the bedside, each relieving the other. At moon the physicians authorized this statement: "Yesterday Mr. Blaine lost strength, but last night his weakness became more decided for a few hours. and he seemed in danger of a speedy termination. Since morning, however, he is somewhat stronger, and at the present moment shows more decided evidence of rallying. But no great hope can be felt unless the improve-ment shall become more marked than bours. His present symptoms are con-nected with an irregular and feeble

Dr Johnston Sammoued. The buildin, slarming as it was, left his condition became so alarming that the trained nurse who is constantly at | modiately. and burriedly summoned. Dr. John-ston arrived at 1 o'clock and found Mr. Blaine sinking rapidly and he worked any recovery became evident. condition was so alarming that the and remained awake and within imme-

diate call of his bedside all night. plied by the doctors, which are stated to have been the most potent known to medical science, were successful in railying and making more steady the moment to ask of his condition from lying and making more steady the feeble and fitful pulsations of the heart, so that by the time the churchroers passed the family residence on Lafayette square, Mr. Blaine's condi-tion was a shade better. He was still, he doctors did not dare to leave him at the same time fearing another attack and that the final summons might

come at any moment. Dr. Hyatt Sent For At 7 o'clock Dr. Hyatt, the ther physician was sum-noned. At 8 Dr. Johnstoon left is house and hurried through Laman and this was the most decided statement he has ever made respecting Mr. Blaine, Mr. Blaine, he said, began and his condition grew worse with the encoming of the night. Mr. Blaine

NEAR TO THE GRAVE | sank as the vital forces of nature eboed. | HOW HE IS ELECTED He was at that time so low that there was cause for apprehensions of the worst. In response to an inquiry as to Mr. Blaine's chances for rallying as compared with the dangerous elements in the case, Dr. Johnston stated that the probabilities were in the direction of the patient's failing. Dr. Johnston returned to Mr. Blaine's residence shortly before 10 o'clock and soon afterwards Dr. Hyatt left for breakfast, it being the intention of the doctors that unless there should be an unexpected display of strength on the part of the sick man one or the other of them should remain with him constantly throughout the day. Dr. Hyatt, on his way home, said that Mr. Blaine had rallied somewhat since early morning and that his system responded more freely than it had heretofore done to the remedies administered. They had revived him to some extent and the action of the heart was better.

Representative and Mrs. Hitt, in-timate personal friends of the family, were about the earliest callers of the day. They learned from members of the family that Mr. Blaine had passed a very bad night and that the worst was to be feared and then went away. his face showed plainly the grief he felt at the coming dissolution of his long time friend. Mr. Hitt ead that Mr. Blaine had rallied from the temporary depression which occurred during the night and both the family and the physicians hoped he might re-cover some of the lost ground. Mr. Hitt's sorrow fully admitted that he did not think either Mrs. Blaine or other members of the family hoped for an ultimate recovery, and said that Mrs. Blaine was evidently prepared for the worst. Mr. Robert Blaine, a brother of the sick man, called about 11 o'clock nis visits on previous days. Subsequent to leaving the house he said that the family felt more hopeful than earlier in the m rning. His brother, however, was quite low, and he did not think it possible for any material improvement to manifest itself.

Sending for Absent Relatives. on after 1 fo'clock an intimate friend of the family left the residence and was uriven to the Western Union telegraph office, where telegrams were sent to latest state of the illness. These stated, it is understood, that the family were without hope that Mr. Blaine would

Secretary Foster called at the house shortly before 1 o'clock. He remained about fifteen minutes, and on leaving stated that Mr. Blaine was somewhat improved and better than he was last night.

Dies Like a Philosopher A warm personal friend of Mr. Blaine's, and one who has access to pine, Mr. Blaine has been slowly per-ishing at the top. But Mr. Blaine dies like a phili-sopher at last, distasteful as the subject of death has been to him in other and stronger days. A few weeks since he called his family about him and caimly told them that he did not expect to recover. He was in full possession of his faculties and went over his affairs in detail and said to each of his children all he had to say. In the intervening period, the members reconciled to the end which is impend-ing. When the history is written of Blaine's illness the touching devotion of the wife and mother will be one of its interesting chapters. No one ex-cept the inmates of the family are able to appreciate her fidelity and watch-fulness and courage. Mrs. Blaine re-mained at the bedside of her husband watching every indication of change and acting promptly in every case of emergency. Through all the stages of despondence and grief which Mr. has been at his side to cheer and s oth

and strengthen him. Mr. Blaine Rallies. All the afternoon visitors were com-

ing and going from the Blaine mansion, news of his dangerous condition having traveled rapidly in official and social circles.

Towards the evening Mr. Blaine ralmorning. This rally was effected by may be that the anti-option bill will the administering of nitro glycerine to not again be taken up before Wednesit is believed, is almost clogged by are that when it is taken up there will uraemic poisoning. This drug is the be a vigorous contest brought on by most powerful known to medical sciperate occasions. Repeated doses of this medicine were given during the day and late this afternoon. After noon hour Mr. Blaine gradually fell into a semi-stupor, his sleep be-coming more restful as it continued. Mr. Blaine's condition showed slight improvement over the morning and on time. He left the house at 5 o'clock, Dr. Hyatt coming almost im-

Vice-President Morton saw the memnot dare hope for any permanent im-provement did not express themselves as anticipating any immediate collapse. Similar information was given other close friends by members of the family. As the day drifted into twilight and the shades of night fell upon the great red mansion, a dim light appeared in the sick room on the third floor south; visitors became fewer, and the people

the newspaper men about the house.

It is ascertained that there were three distinct relapses during the night. At heart failure, his physicians really inought inc end had come. But by the sid of stimulants, change and the usual accessories he rathed. He soon after, however, reispeed into a stupor. Sudopened his eyes, which were as clear as they ever were, and seeing his physician at his side, exclaimed: the house and hurried through La- am glad you have come." The tones farette park on his way to breakfast at of his voice were remarkably clear and strong for a man almost in extremes. Five minutes later be sank again into porter who intercepted him. Dr. John-ston said that Mr. Blaine at that nour a stuper, and thirty minutes later still was in a really dangerous condition. he had a second attack of heart failure. Strange to say be again railied, only to be seized the third time three nours

> Shortly before 10 o'clock the president sent a member of his household on elections to report the Hamilton storm r Shortly before 10 o'clock the previ over from the White House to inquire | Leech case tomorrow without calling traffic between eastern and western

Workings of the Electoral College Next Month.

MICHIGAN HAS OBJECTIONS

Points Which Will Be Decided

the electors selected by every state in will of the people as expressed at the polls last November. After having their vote, the electors sign the certificates as to the result. One of the is delivered to an elector appointed to take charge of it and carry it in person to the seat of the government and deliver it to the president of the senate. The second certificate is sent by mail and the third is delivered to the United States district judge for the district in which the electors meet. So far thirty of the states have complied with the law requiring the certificate to be filed with the senate although the election was held two montus ago. These states are as follows: Washington, West Virginia, Massachusetts, Idaho, Vermont, Virginia, Mississippi, Iowa, Nevada, Rhoue Island, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Arkansas, Conneticut, Ohio, Fiorada, Manne, New Jorean, Taxon Florida, Mame, New Jersey, Texas, Illinois, Ge rgis, Colorado, North Carelina, Alabania, New Hampshire, Delaware, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri and Nebraska. Congress is required to be in joint session to count the electoral vote at 1 o'clock on the second Wednesday in February, after the meeting of the electors which will be Feb

Meanwhile each body will have appointed two tellers, whose duty it will be to read the vote. A few moment before 1 o'clock on February 8, the senate will proceed in a body to the hall of the house. The president of the senate will preside over the joint assembly with the speaker of the house sitting at his left. The certificates will then be opened by the president of the senate in alphabetical order of the states and handed to the tellers, who will read them and note

It is possible that objection may be raised to some of the votes from the states of California, Kansas, Michigan, Onto and Oregon, and in this event the law provides that the two houses shall separate, consider the objections and report their findings. The count cannot proceed until each objection has been disposed of. After the certificates have all been read, the tellers deliver the result to the president, who in ac-cordance with the facts, makes the proper announcement. This announce-ment is declared by law and will be a sufficient and constitutional declara-tion of the election of Grover Cleve-land and Adlai E. Stevenson. This

Washburn's Measure Stands a Chance

of Being Knocked Out. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- Interest in the proceedings of congress this week centers in the prospective treatment of the anti-options bill in the senate. The bill is now in a critical position, and it is the judgment of a large number of senators that it must be passed within a few days or must give way to other matters, as the patience of the senate is well night exhausted. Some of the strongest opponents of the bill have seized upon the opportunity offered by the pendency of the quarantine bill to further delay the enactment of the great moral measure in the hope of deferring action upon it until the time arrives when the senate must turn its attention to the annual appropriation

As part of this plan final action on the quarantine bill was prevented Sat-urday, and that bill comes up again tomorrow as the scecial order, unless an adjustment is caused by unforseen more days of this week without justifying the parliamentary charge that it is stimulate the action of the heart, which, day at the earliest, but the indications

and much tiresome talk. The McGarraghan bill will fill in the morning hour Tuesday and perhaps during the remainder of the week, although it appears that it is really apson's postponed speech on his proposi-tion to suspend the silver bullion pur-chases is set now for tomorrow. The program of the house for the week has not yet been mapped out and will not committee on rules if congress is in

The Raum report, the bill for the election of senators by direct vote of the people and the commerce commit-tee with its omnibus light house bill will each be given a day.

CASEY IN A WALK

Other Candidates Have G.ven up Hops of Going to the Senata.

BISMARCE, Jan. S -A dispatch from Washington this afternoon announced that ex-Governor Ordway had consinded to come here to make a fight for the senatorship. One of his friends in the legislature made a canvass of the members on Friday and Saturday more than six votes and that a trip Bismarck would be wholly usetess, Candidate Smith, of Fargo, has also gone home, but it is appounced that he will return on Monday. The friends of Senator Casey are jubilant, and an-nouce tonight that they have twentyive votes pledged already, and that the senator will certainly be nominated n caucus. The democratic and popday as it is admitted that they have httle chance to win except in the case of a republican deadlock.

Knifing the Democrats.

for witnesses. The committee will Europe.

make no decision until tomorrow morning. Within the past twenty-four hours the three populists in the legislature have instructions from the leasters of the party, presumably from Washington, not to vote for a democrat under any circumstances. It is also stated that the populists in Wyoming and California have received exactly the same instructions with the view of preventing the democrate from accuring an absolute majority in the senate.

Plan to Choke Off Mills. Ausrin, Tex., Jan. 8 —The race for United States senator is assuming a very interesting aspect. John Ireland has got influence with the present leg-islature and as no is against Milleit may safely be said that he will do all in his hower to compass his defeat. But Hogg is almost in duty bound to sup-port Terrel for the position. It new re-mains to see how many votes Hogg can

Washington, Jan. 8.—The evening report of Senator Kenna's condition is that he has passed a more comfortable day than for several days, and his physicians had only thought it necessary

Wyoming's Electoral Vote Cast. CREYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 8.—The electoral college met here yesterday and cast the three votes of this state fer Benjamin Harrison for president. W. H. Filpatrick was chairman.

BILLARD MATCHES. Ives' Scheme for a Series of World's Pair

CHICAGO, Jan. 8 .- Frank Ives, the billiardist, intends, if he can secure billiardist, intends, if he can secure French experts to participate in the scheme, to turn his billiard room into an amphitheatre and bring off daily matches during the world's fair year, with the best experts of this country and France as contestants. If Ives can put the scheme through Captain Amon of the Chicago Base Ball club will give the billiardists his co-operation and financial support and forsake the diamond and give his entire time to the room. It has been an open secret that Aneon resented his treatment at the hands of the bleachers last season, and while a winter's rest has softened and while a winter's rest has softened him some, he has not forgotten by any means the abuse showered upon him. It would surprise no one to see him missing both from tirst base and from the management of the Chicagoes the coming season.

LEO IS ALERT. He Quickly Blocks a Plan to Undermi

Papal Power. Rome, Jan. 8 .- There is no longer any doubt that a formal agreement has been signed between France and Rus sia. The holy see has been confidently informed that Sig. Reasman, the Italian ambassador at Paris, worked upon all the leading republicans to hinder the Russo-France alliance and to break the present friendly relations between France and the papacy. He especially aimed at a rupture between President Carnot and the Pepe and triad to enlist the support of the Free Masons. The Pope was apprised of the danger of these intrigues and gave instructions to the Nuncio, who warned Trivolski, the czar's representative. The friendly relations between the papacy and Russia are more interesting than ever and the Pope is convinced that the new year brings a decisive crisis on the continent. The monarchist groups and other opponents of the ist groups and other opponents of the papal policy toward France take ad-vantage of the Panama scandals to urge the pope to retrace his steps, or at all events to use the greatest reserve toward the republic. The pope not only remained inflexible as to his attitude toward the republican government, but has declared that the Panama affair will favor the development of his dem-ocratic policy. It is probable that the vatican will make some official statement of this opposition.

IRELAND'S INFORMATION.

Leo is Investigating the Opposition to Mgr. Satolli, Romr, Jan. 8 .- The vatican has

caused an inquiry to be made into the motives and the extent of the opposition to the Satoili mission. The Pope holds absolutely that ecclesiastical affairs in the United States shall develop themselves along moderate lines and in a spirit of barmony with the institutions of the United States. From official sources your corresponwho took part in the New York con-ference have affire ed the fourteen scholastic proposals which Mgr. Satolli placed before them in the name of the

IT IS TRUE,

Ireland, Through His Advisor, Admits His Knowledge of Corrigan's Plot.

Sr. PAUL, Minn., Jan. S .- The anbe until tomorrow, when a number of nouncement that Archbishop Ireland special orders will be arranged by the had preferred charges at Rome against Archbishop Corrigan created great excitement here in the house of the former. The archbishop declined to make a statement, but directed the Rev. John Conway, edit r of the Northwestern Chronicle, who stands nearer to Archbishop Ireland than any other Catholic in this vicinity, to make one. The Rev. Conway made a long statement in which he said that proof of a conspiracy was more than cimple, but he decimed to say whether or not proofs against Archbishop Corrigan had been sent to Rome.

> Coffigan la Diplomatic. NEW YORK, Jan. S .- Archieshop Corigan refused today to discuss the Uniago Sunday Post's article. The archbisbop sant that he declined to discuss

any such questions in the newspapers and that if any charges had been pre-ferred against him at finne it would be time enough to consider them when received officially. Another Earl Dying.

Loxson, Jan. 8 .- The Earl of Londesburrough is critically all with ty-

sent a special messenger westerday to inquire as to the earl's condition. VIENSA, Jan. S .- A heavy snow has HELENA, Mont. Jan 8 .- An effort failen in the Balkans. The snow is point. Yesterday a novelest and writer inches deep in Bulgaria.

IN AN ICY GRASP

River Boats Crushed Between Big Ice Floes.

HALF MILLION DOLLARS LOST

treich of the imagination to picture three mil ion tons of ice moving at five nilss an hour down the Ohio river, The ice in forming a gorge in the river may be six feet thick and more or less soid. Its nip on the banks of the river, smisted by curving banks, holds it stationary. The current of a rising gream, especially at the present stage of the river (twenty feet and rising), is constant force, tending to tear the gorge loose. Floating ice affords another power to tear the gorge from the

All steamers on the river at the port of Cincinnati have been keeping up steam. Coal fleets have been covered with men night and day. At 2 o'clock this afternoon this mighty glacier of 8,000,000 tons began to move with a horrible group, and the hills echoed with terrific screaming steam whistles. Nineteen steamers and a hundred coal barges, empty or loaded, had but swo or three inches of oak plank to present ce to this ponderous aggrega-

Again and again the ponderous chains that beld the steamers and the wharf boats to their moorings were parted and as often skillful bands repaired them. By 9 o'clock tonight all apparent danger to the steamers at the anding was over. The gorge had landing was over. The gorge had passed and the river was comparatively clear. One tow-boat, the Mattheson, owned by Marmet & Co., valued at \$50,000, was sunk and destroyed. Down below the destruction of coal barges and other property from accounts at this hour (10 p. m.) has been terrible. The gorge that moved passed Cincinnati extended from Coney Island above the mouth of the Little Mismi to below Anderson's ferry, a distance of

clear and open. Then came another gorge, beginning at the mouth of the Great Miami extending below Lawrenceburg. This lower gorge with its doomed coal fleets crashed into it and tore it out, and now both are grinding tore it out, and now both are grinding their way with a terrific roaring far down the Ohio river at the rate of five or six miles an hour. It is impossible to get details tonight. The approximation of destruction of coal fleets are as follows: Forty-five loaded barges and sixty empty barges, \$300,000. This includes boats that were carried away. Friday. The heaviest losers are the Wimifred company; thirty full barges

FADING PHOTOGRAPHS,

The Slick Scheme of Innocent Chi PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.-A clever cheme of the wily Chinaman to evade the Chinese registration act has been discovered by the government detectives in this city. While passing through "Chinatown" the other day the dephotographic apparatus from a wagon. As cameras do not usually form a part of the furnishing of the homes of Chinese of this city, the detective's sus-picions were aroused. He followed up his man, and in a few days had learned Chinese have taken to avoid the registration act. The act requires the Chi nese to have their pictures taken and to file them at the office of the internal revenue collector. The picture is pasted on the certificate of registration, and a Chinaman can be compelled to go before the collector and be identified by his photograph if any question of his legal right to be in this country

The Philadelphia Chinaman with the camera has been taking lessons in phopreparation that will cause a photo-graph to grow dim and faded within a year. When the registration act goes adelphia will have their artistic countrymen photograph them, and after applying this fading preparation to the picture it will be filed with Collector Brooks. Within a year the picture will be so dim that it will be almost unrecognizable, and Collector Brooks will be unable to tell whether the man before him is the original of the photograph or a recent importation from China. It is said the scheme has been transmitted to the Chinese in all the large cities of the country and that photography is being zealously studied by the celestial inhabitants.

The Father of a Girl Atterapts to Kill Her Alleged Ravisbers.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 8 .- The case of Seth G. Morgan, formerly business manager of the Davenport Commercial Gazette, accused of criminally assaulting little Bessie Montgomery in his law office in this city, culminated this after-noon in a shooting affair, the father of the wronged girl firing three shots at Morgao, note of which took effect. Montgomery is in jail and Morgan has disappeared. Morgan was arrested yes-terday on a charge of criminal assault con bull. When officers went to Montgomers's office they found the young gul there and the story as published this morning so wrought up Mr. Montgomery that he took a revolver and started out to kill Morgan, but for his snited. The town of Highlands in which the part es live is terribly worked up over the affair and Morgan wil not dare show himself, in the present condition of public mind.

phoid fever. His son and heir. Vis-count Reincliffe, has been summoned to his bedside. The Prince of Wales Charitable Construction a Writer Puts

On the Palse Messiah's Works.

HOCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 8 .- George Jacob seliweinfurth has become a study for literary people from a medical standto the nemo, visited weinfurth at supposed cases are in the reception his beaven near here with a view to tent at Bellevice hospitale.

LOOMIS IS INSANK.

That Is What the Inspector of India.

Schools Has Said.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8 .- Daniel Dorel Washington, D. C., superial of the Indian schools of the United the government's special agent to ok after the Indian schools for girls They are on their way to the capitol after an extended tour through the

"Since October 1," said Mr. Dorchester, "We have visited all the Indian schools in Michigan, Wisconsin, southern Idaho, and in Montana, except one, and the school at Albuquerque, N. M. We find that all are advancing about 35,000 Indian children of school age. There has been an increase of about 4,000 in the attendance since

commissioner four years ago."

In answer to the charges of brutality and immorality against the teachers of the Indian schools of the southwest by C. A. Loomis, Superintendent Dorchester has prepared a reply, in which he intimates that Loomis is demented.

CLEVER FORGERY.

The Signatures Lacked But One Thing to Be Perfect-Age,

CHICAGO, Jan. 8 .- In a published interview, Henry L. Tolman, a local microscopist and expert in bandwriting, says that the signatures on the will of the late Senator McDonald of Indiana are forgeries. "That is the conclusion I have reached after careful study and comparison," said he. "The lawyers on both sides know this, and that is all on both sides know this, and that is all I testify. The process by which I have arrived at this belief and my reasons for it I will explain in court. The imitation is a clever one. The forger has caught Senator McDonald's characteristic way of holding a pen. He used a stub and wrote with the side of it. The writer has done the same. In his execution of the job one thing has been omitted, which is one nature alone was a very much younger person than Senator McDonald. That is perfectly clear to me." The case comes up for trial January 23, at Nobleaville, Ind., where it was taken on a change of venue from Indianapolis.

Johnson County Is About Sick of the

Cattlemen's Trial. CHEYERNE, Wyo., Jan. 8 .- At a meet ing of the Johnson county people, now ing of the Johnson county people, now in the city held tonight, the prosecution against the cattlemen or raiders was seriously discussed. No decision was reached, but it is evident that there is a, weakening along the line of the forces which insisted on an immediate trial. If published to a conclusion, the case will bankrupt Johnson county, which ordinarily will become one of the most prosperous subdivisions of the

the most prosperous subdivisions of the Some of the settlers believe that the ciently. Johnson county leaders say that they whipped the invaders, had them in prison, made them suffer political defeat, got humiliation and loss of life and money. It will be many weeks before a jury will be secured and a conviction is doubtful. The twenty-three defendants want the dance to go on. They say there would never have been any trouble in the first place if the other side had recognized the courts.

AGAINST UNION LABOR.

The Pennsylvania Railway Company Has Declared Against Brotherhoods.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8 .- The Pennsylvanta Railway company has openly declared war on all organized labor. No longer is there any doubt of the road's to which the employes in different de-partments have attached themselves. Openly and without any equivocation, the order goes out that the men must sever all connection with organized labor bodies or their name will be eraced from the pay rolls of the company. Every department of labor on the road binding themselves into a body for mutual benefits will be asked to quit their jobs or their secret orders. The company's actions are possibly due to strikes which are apprehended during the world's fair. The more formidable the labor organization, the better it is enabled to demand an increase in pay or successfully conduct a strike. By non-unionizing their force of men a general strike is utterly im-

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 8. - The management of the Vandalia railroad has determined to follow the example of the Pennsylvania and discharge all freight handlers who refuse to leave their unions. B. F. Kennedy, chairman of the grievance committee, says that City Freight Agent Perry, who discharged the men yesterday, says pursue a similar policy, and that a de-termined effort is to be made against every class of organized labor.

KNOXVILLE, in., Jan. 8.-A row occity this morning in which J. C. Willseriously wounded Edward Wren, a brother of the dead man. The men had been playing poker and the row started over the game. Williams is in jail and Mouse refuses to talk about the

Six Typhus Victims.

New York, Jan. 8 .- Six deaths from typhus fever occurred during Saturday semi medical topics and who has pight on North Brothers Island and three new cases reported today. Two

HE HAS HIS NERVE

Corbett Beats Sellers Costing Financial Horse

MITCHELL ANXIOUS TO FIGHT

company. It is likely that the emoothed over, will sign a contract appear every day during the pres of the world's fair.

ell means business and is confic after his term of impris the Englishman will mester to A and challenge him for the chal

and challenge him for the champsonship. "You see," he said to a reperter this evening, "Mitchell will have to do something. He is not popular in England and he is naturally anxious to fight me as the best man living. If he is defeated in a long and hard fight his standing will not be hurs and he can get on other matches. Then he stands a show of winning. The man who whips Mitchell will, in my estimation, be the most popular fighter in the country. If I had my way I would prefer Jackson. It was with him that I fought my first finish fight is a club and naturally I would prefer him, but looking at the matter from a business standpoint, Mitchell is the man for me to meet.

country will offer that amount I will, under certain conditions, offer it myself. I will give to, say the Coney Island Atbletic club or the Olympic club of New Orleans, \$25,000 as a gift, they to guarantee that the fight will not be interfered with, and I will then hang up a purse of \$75,000 for a finish fight between Mitchell and myself, the winner to take \$70,000 and the loser \$5,000. For the \$25,000 the club accepting the proposition is to turn over to me the entire receipts of the house.

"I know that the Coney Island club can be fitted to hold 10,000 persons who will pay \$20 each for admission to see

can be fitted to hold 10,000 persons who will pay \$20 each for admission to see a figut between Mitchell and myself. That would mean \$200,000 as a starter. The sale of seats and boxes ought to swell the total to at least \$200,000. Out of this I could pay the club \$25,000 and hand over the purse to Mitchell and still clear a handsome sum. In addition to the purse I would want to wager from \$10,000 to \$15,000 on the

Fighters Looking for Go

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 8.—President Harrison of the Pacific Athletic finish contest between Joe Choy and either Peter Maher or Jim I and either l'eter Maher or Jim Daly.
Corbett's late sparring partner. "Parson" Davies, Choynski and Peter Jackson will go east in three weeks.
Davies says that he will make an effort
in-behalf of Jackson to have Corbett
agree to fight the colored champion.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 8 .- The fourth Association of Black Hills Pioneers was held in this city last night. The attendance numbered upward of 200, and members were present who had not been in sight of a city or town since the meeting of a year ago. In the general discussion it was clearly shown that Schotze men are still actively eagaged in prospecting, and have discovered in the past year a large number of valuable deposits and that, to use the language of one of them, "the Black Hills have hardly been scratched."

This association is composed exclusions.

This association is composed exclusively of men who came into the Black Hills prior to January 1, 1877, and has a membership of 300.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—An express train running at the rate of fifty miles an hour crashed into a street car crowded with passengers at the St. Henri crossing here tohight. The car was totally demolished and Joseph Mathies the driver, was instantly killed. Anton Latulippe, a passenger, was so conouly injured that he will probably die. The other passengers, of whom there were twenty or more, comped without serious injury. The safety gate at the crossing was down at the time, but the car horses were going so fast the driver could not stop them. MONTREAL, Jan. 8 .- An express train

Silver Mines Closing Down.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 8.—The closing down of the Rico Aspen consolidated group of mines at Rico has caused a sensation in mining and financial cirthe step is the result of the depreciato miners. It is understood that the principal operators have practically agreed to close their mines unless silver advances. In case this action is taken thousands of men will be deprived of a chance to carn a living, and Colorado will enter her first serious state of

Logansport Gas War.

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 8.—For the past two weeks the presence of natural gas has been so low that the consumers were compelled to resort to wood or coal. The gas company's imspectors now making their rounds found that a large number of consumers have bored out the connecting pipe called the mixer, thereby allowing a larger flow of gas. Yesterday the company commenced shutting off gas from all commers who have tampered with the mixers, and it is predicted that several hundred consumers will soon be githout gas.

OUI gar. Two Legs and an Arm Left. PARKYLERIUM, W. Va., Jan. 8.— Italians, who were blasting out a well at New London yesterday alternoon were blown to pieces by dynamits which explosied unexpectedly. Nothing but two legs and a single arm were left of them.

The Medical society of Berlin has made M. Pasteur an honorary member